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				Group Art Unit:	1648		
				Examiner Name:	S. Brown		
ide	This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.						
1.	1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other two (2) sets of claims: 1-redlined, 1-clean						
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APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE		\$ 740.00		
⊠ Extension of Time fee	+\$400.00	\$ 1,140.00		
☐ Other	+\$	\$ 0.00		
	Total of above calculations =	\$ 1,140.00		
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00-210 Attorney Docket No. **ÚEST TRANSMITTAL** Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$ \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$1,140.00 is enclosed. 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490: Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. C. 6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time. 7. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. , or being deposited with the United States Postal Service Patent and Trademark Office at with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to :Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated below. I hereby certify that, under 37 CFR § 1.10, I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application. Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below. Express Mail No. EL904277540US. 8. USPTO CUSTOMER NUMBER 20306 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff 9. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Michael S. Greenfield Name 37,142 Reg. No. Signature August 2, 2002 Date

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Multivalent Vaccines For:

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXMINATION

BOX RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Advisory Action dated May 15, 2002, and enter the following preliminary amendments for the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently. Also filed is a Request for One Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 21, 36 and 37 as follows:

(Twice Amended) A method for preparing a stabilized multi-component vaccine, the method 21. comprising mixing at least:

pertussis toxoid and filamentous hemagglutinin in purified form, a)

b) tetanus toxoid.

diphtheria toxoid,

inactivated polio virus, d)

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Date: August 2, 2002

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